

## A Message from Leadership

Many question the future electronic health record, its release and its impact. I can tell you the departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs work diligently to achieve this solution. Meanwhile, the current EHR serves as the system of record and will continue for the next few years. As a result, the Defense Health Information Management System commits to serve you, ensuring we provide the knowledge required to use the current EHR at its fullest capability.

The EHR Showcase provides one of many opportunities to increase user knowledge. We bring the products, the trainers and our support staff to your facility, ensuring the opportunity to discuss issues, ask questions and share information.

We understand your experience is our success; therefore, you are our priority. Through improved quality assurance programs and enhanced training initiatives, we ensure our products not only meet your needs, but you receive the necessary information to use the products effectively.

My team stands ready to support you, and we appreciate your support of our beneficiaries. Working together, we will continue to provide complete health care documentation for those who serve this great nation. One Team!



**U.S. Army  
Colonel Aaron Silver  
Program Manager**

## TRAINING RESOURCES

*DHIMS incorporates a wide variety of training and communication measures to educate and inform our system users.*

### EHR Showcase

<http://dhims.health.mil/events/ehr-showcase.aspx>

### "EHR Insights" Training Supplement

To download copies, go to <http://dhims.health.mil/resources/ehr-insights.aspx>

### Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care

<http://www.mc4.army.mil/index.asp>

### Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command

<http://www.public.navy.mil/spawar/pages/default.aspx>



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# DHIMS

Defense Health Information Management System



**T**he military's electronic health record, AHLTA, serves as an enterprise-wide clinical information system used to generate, maintain, store and provide secure online access to comprehensive patient records worldwide.

In September 2011, the Defense Health Information Management System released AHLTA 3.3.6 Service Pack 1 to the Services. AHLTA SP1, the most significant release since AHLTA 3.3, contains numerous enhancements, bug fixes and improved stabilization. The EHR Showcase serves as one of several efforts DHIMS conducts to close the knowledge gap and ensure EHR system users and technicians fully-leverage the power of AHLTA today, tomorrow and well into the future.

### On the Battlefield...

The military's EHR supports current contingency operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and onboard Navy ships to enable health care documentation, medical supply and equipment tracking, patient movement visibility and health surveillance in Theater environments.

#### AHLTA-MOBILE

...first responder's documentation tool

#### AHLTA-THEATER

...deployed outpatient documentation solution

#### TC2 (TMIP Composite Health Care System Caché)

...deployed inpatient documentation solution

#### TMDS (Theater Medical Data Store)

...central Theater medical data collection and distribution point

#### MSAT (Medical Situational Awareness in the Theater)

...common operating picture for assessing risks



### On the Home Front...

The military's EHR supports a transient patient and provider population. Our clinicians electronically document patient encounters throughout the continuum of care, and our patients' records are electronically available worldwide.

#### AHLTA 3.3.6 Service Pack 1

...stateside outpatient documentation solution

#### ESSENTRIS®

...inpatient documentation solution in acute care hospitals

#### HAIMS (Health Artifact and Image Management Solution)

...global awareness and access to essential health care artifacts and images

#### NCAT (Neurocognitive Assessment Tool)

...enables screening of possible mild traumatic brain injuries



### Beneficiary Services...

The military's EHR interfaces with Service members and beneficiaries for improved access to health care resources, including health information, assistive technologies and personal health records.

#### TOL (TRICARE Online)

...an online portal for health care services, benefits and health information for the DOD Military Health System

#### eForms Documentation Tool

...allows providers to associate eForms to a patient's medical record

### Sharing Patients with Health Partners...

As of May 2012, the DOD transmitted health data on more than 5.8 million retired or discharged Service members to the VA. No two other organizations share more non-billable health care information today than the DOD and VA.

#### BHIE (Bidirectional Health Information Exchange)

...secure, bidirectional and real-time display of viewable health data

